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TYPE OF DECLARATION

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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

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TITLE OF INVENTION

HAND HELD LASER POWDER FUSION WELDING TORCH

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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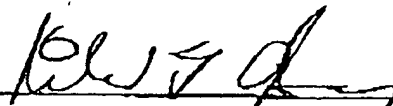
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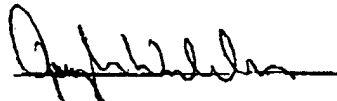
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